

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0027] and [0028] with the following amended paragraphs:

[0027] Referring to Figures 3a-3d, the cutting plate 3 is provided with a triangular, asymmetrical cutting edge surface 31 on a front side 33 of cutting plate 3 in which the cutting edge 30 forms one edge of the cutting edge surface 31. A triangular, asymmetrical cutting edge surface 32 is also formed on a back side 34 of the cutting plate 3 in which the cutting edge 30 again forms one edge of the triangular cutting edge surface. The cutting edge surface 31 and the cutting edge surface 32 are arranged axially symmetrical ~~diametrically opposite~~ to each other such that the cutting edge 30 is embodied as diagonally extending cutting edge.

[0028] Figures 4a-4d show various views of the cutting plate 4 that correspond to the representations of the cutting plate 2 in Figures 3a to 3d. In the cutting structure, the cutting plate 4 is mirror symmetrical to the cutting plate 3. The cutting plate 4 has a triangular cutting edge surface 41 on a front side 43. On a back side 44, the cutting plate 4 has a cutting edge surface 42 that is arranged axially symmetrical ~~diametrically opposite~~ to the cutting edge surface 41. ~~Thus, cutting edge surfaces 31 and 32 of cutting plate 3 are axially symmetrical to cutting edge surfaces 41 and 42, respectively, of cutting plate 4, and cutting edge 30 of plate 3 is axially symmetrical to cutting edge 40 of plate 4.~~